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SUBJ: ALPHA HELIX EXPEDITION

REF: KL 3654

1. ALPHA HELIX PARTY WAS INFORMED LATE AFTERNOON JUNE 27 THAT SHIP MUST LEAVE SABAH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SABAH IMMIGRATION SAID THIS DECISION WAS MADE BY OFFICE OF SABAH CHIEF MINISTER TUN MUSTAPHA. DR. GEARY TOLD US BY TELEPHONE THAT IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AND LOCAL OFFICIALS IN TAWAU WERE HELPFUL IN ATTEMPTING TO SECURE PERMISSION FROM KOTA KINABALU, BUT DECISION AGAINST RESEARCH IN COWIE BAY AREA IS FIRM AND FINAL.
2. NO DETAILED REASONS WERE GIVEN FOR THIS TURNDOWN BUT WE ARE CONVINCED THAT SABAH GOVERNMENT IN ITS USUAL XENOPHOBIC FASHION SIMPLY DID NOT WANT FOREIGN SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION IN ITS TERRITORY.
3. DR. GEARY SAID ALPHA HELIX WILL PROBABLY DEPART TAWAU JUNE 28 AND WILL HEAD FOR BRUNEI AND ULTIMATELY TO PORT KLANG (KUALA LUMPUR). ALPHA HELIX HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY SECURE GOM PERMISSION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN PENINSULAR MALAYSIA IF THEY CANNOT OBTAIN PERMISSION IN MEANTIME FROM BRUNEI GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE THERE. DR. GEARY WILL PROBABLY FLY TO BRUNEI TO MAKE APPROACHES TO BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION AND BRUNEI GOVERNMENT. UNTIL RESULTS OF BRUNEI

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INQUIRIES ARE KNOWN, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PERMISSION

FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR RESEARCH IN PENINSULAR MALAYSIA IN  
CONSULTATION WITH TWO ALPHA HELIX SCIENTISTS, DRS. RIESKIND  
AND ANDERSON, WHO ARE IN KUALA LUMPUR NOW.

4. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO INFORM SCRIPPS AND ALPHA HELIX  
PROJECT MANAGERS OF FOREGOING DEVELOPMENTS BUT WITH CAVEAT  
THAT IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER GOM WILL ALLOW RESEARCH TO BE  
PERFORMED HERE.

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